

Washington, Feb. 19.—Snow and much colder tonight; Friday fair except snow in northern Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont; strong northeast to northwest wind.

Standard Time.

Sun Rises..... 6:36
Sun Sets..... 6:21
Length of Day..... 10:45
High Tide..... 10:58 am, 11:22 pm
Moon Sets..... 5:25 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at 5:53 pm

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WILSON HAS COMPLETED REPLY

INJUNCTION AGAINST SALE GRANTED

Mr. Hearst Stops Sale of German Ships.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 19.—A temporary injunction to prevent the sale of the 30 former German passenger liners recently offered by the Board was granted today by Associate Justice Bailey of the District Supreme Court. Justice Bailey said that after a careful examination of the statutes, he was of the opinion that they did not show any intention on the part of Congress to place in the President or in the Shipping Board, the power to sell the ships. Application for the injunction was made last Saturday by William Randolph Hearst and hearings on it were held last Monday while the ships were being offered at public auction. The board announced yesterday that it had decided to reject all of the bids received. At the same time it asked Congress for authority to again offer the ships at public auction.

POLICY OF DEMOTING ARMY OFFICERS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 19.—In response to a resolution regarding the war department policy of demotion, Secretary Baker informed the senate committee that his plan was to demote officers when they became surplus in the temporary grades. On Nov. 11, 1918, about 7500 regular officers were holding advance grades but this had to be reduced to about 3000, with demotions continuing, the secretary said. The resolution asked for a list of officers demoted and other information but Secretary Baker said this would require four months' work and cost \$20,000.

ROOSEVELT TO ARRIVE HERE FEBRUARY 24

Will Complete Prison Investigation on Feb. 25.

The commandant of the navy yard, Rear Admiral Halstead, and Lieut. Commander Thomas M. Osborne, received a communication today from Asst. Secretary Franklin D. Roosevelt stating that he will arrive in Portsmouth on February 24 to complete the investigation in connection with the naval prison. He will likely be accompanied by Rear Admiral Dunn commanding the First Naval district and remain over the 25th. It is understood that the secretary will, while at the yard interview several people connected with the navy and in civil life.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS TO INCREASE RATES

(By Associated Press)
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Canadian railways intend to apply to the railroad commission for further increases in the freight rates. It was learned here today. High cost of operation as well as rising steel and other materials, will be advanced as reasons for the increase.

MARTIAL LAW IN SAAR REGION

London, Feb. 19.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the Saar region now occupied by the French troops and under the control of an Allied commission in consequence of new disturbances, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

He Will Dispatch Message to Allies By Night--Maintains His Position of February 16th

25 GUESTS STILL MISSING

Police and Firemen Investigate Hotel Fire.

(By Associated Press)
Providence, R. I., Feb. 19.—Unable definitely to locate 25 guests of the Hotel Lorraine, which was burned yesterday with at least three lives, police and fire officials today made further search of the ruins. It was their opinion, however, that the missing ones had escaped or had not found it convenient as yet to send word of their safety. In several instances, other guests had said that they saw on the streets after the fire, persons who are named as missing. Official investigation was directed also toward determining whether the condition of the building and the fact that warnings to guests were said to be delayed warranted a grand jury inquiry.

TROOPS AND WORKMEN FIGHT IN GENOA

(By Associated Press)
London, Feb. 19.—Serious fighting between workmen and troops in the industrial region about Genoa is reported in a Central News dispatch from Rome under Wednesday date. Many casualties occurred during the disturbances.

WILSON TODAY COMPLETED HIS REPLY TO THE ALLIED SUPREME COUNCIL'S NOTE ON THE ADRIATIC QUESTION AND SENT IT TO ACTING SECRETARY POLK WHO IS PUTTING IT IN FORM FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE COUNCIL. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE ON THE CABLES BEFORE NIGHT. THERE WAS NO INDICATION AS TO THE NOTES CONTENTS OR ITS LENGTH.

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BUILDING TRADES PREPARING FOR MORE DEMANDS

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Thirty-three unions comprising the Chicago Building Trades Council are preparing to demand \$1.25 an hour for their members instead of the \$1 rate adopted last fall, union officials announced today. The announcement followed close after the declaration of the Associated General Contractors' convention yesterday that a building program aggregated \$6,000,000,000 during the coming year was being held back by high prices of material and the increasing cost of labor.

AMERICANS REPORTED SAFE IN TURKEY

(By Associated Press)
Constantinople, Feb. 19.—Americans who were in the city of Marash to the northwest of Aleppo, when disorders broke out there, are safe, according to a telegram received from Assistant High Commissioner Bagert who is en route to Antab to investigate the recent murder of James Perry and Frank S. Johnson of the American Y. M. C. A. by bandits.

PROTEST PROVISION OF R. R. BILL

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 19.—Protest against the wage provision of the completed railroad bill will be made in letters to President Wilson and Director General Hines which representatives of the railroad union organizations and officials of American Federation of Labor were framing today at conferences at federation headquarters.

DEBS MAY GO ON BALLOT

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 19.—Sufficient petitions to place the name of Eugene V. Debs on the Presidential preference primary ballots as a Socialist candidate for the Presidential nomination have been received at the secretary of State's office. The primary will be held April 5.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 19.—President Wilson today completed his reply to the allied supreme council's note on the Adriatic question and sent it to Acting Secretary Polk who is putting it in form for transmission to the council. It is expected to be on the cables before night. There was no indication as to the notes contents or its length.

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Washington, Feb. 19.—President Wilson began dictating his reply to the Allied Supreme Council's note on the Adriatic situation early today and he hopes to be able to have it transmitted today or tomorrow. There was no indication at the White House as to the nature of the President's reply.

The allied note received yesterday is "about as long as the President's first note," it was said at the White House. Reports from London said the allied reply contained about 4000 words and these figures were accepted by White House officials as being approximately correct.

\$6,810,000 FOR SHIPS RATED WORTHLESS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 19.—Bids amounting to \$6,810,000 were received by the shipping board for seven former German passenger ships, over twenty years old that the board had listed as "valueless." Commissioner Raymond Stevens, formerly vice chairman of the board testified today before the senate committee investigating the proposed sale of the once German liners. Mr. Stevens explained that the board's policy was to charge off five per cent a year for depreciation and the board therefore held that the ships over twenty years old were worthless. As a matter of fact, he said the seven ships referred to were easily worth \$10,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Chairman Payne of the shipping board announced that an appeal from the temporary injunction would be filed immediately. Meanwhile he said it was expected that Mr. Hearst would be required to furnish bond to protect the board against loss by reason of the ships lying idle.

PRESIDENT WILSON AT HIS DESK

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Wilson was improved so much, Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, said today that he goes to work at his desk in his study every morning at half past nine. Dr. Grayson said the President had not yet resumed the use of his typewriter but that he probably would soon do so.

BODIES OF AMERICAN DEAD WILL ARRIVE

Washington, Feb. 19.—Bodies of American soldiers buried in England and in the rear of the army zones in France are expected to begin to arrive in this country soon. The war department announced today that 17 bodies had been disinterred in English cemeteries and were ready for shipment. This will be the first homeward movement of American soldier dead to date with the exception of 311 bodies returned last November from Archangel.

PROVISIONS DISCUSSED BY R. R. HEADS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 19.—Wage provisions of the railroad bill reported to the senate and house yesterday, enjoyed largely into the deliberations beginning today of the conference between Director General Hines and 25 leading railroad executives. Sections of the revised measure, which it was considered would attract the most attention from the railroad executives, were those prohibiting any reduction of wages of railroad workers prior to September 1 and creating a permanent arbitration board of nine members representing the public, the workers and the corporation.

FIRE AT SOUTHERN NAVY YARD

(By Associated Press)
Charleston, S. C., Feb. 19.—The mess hall and gallery of the naval hospital were destroyed by fire early today. There were no casualties.

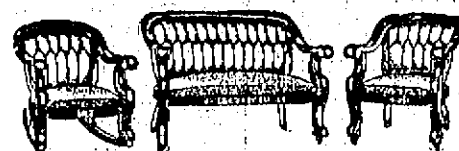
LEASE SHOWS VALUES FOR N. Y. PROPERTY

(By Associated Press)
New York, Feb. 19.—Recording of a 21-year lease on Fifth Avenue between Fourth and Forty-fifth streets today revealed what real estate experts declare to be a record price for a lease in New York—\$1750 a front foot. The gross aggregate rental of the building will be \$1,115,000, the leasees to pay all taxes and charges against the property for the term.

WANT TO SEND EX-KAISER AWAY

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Feb. 19.—Suggestion that former Emperor William be sent to the island of Corsica, off the Venetian coast, was received more favorably in some quarters at the Hague than the idea of transporting him to one of the Dutch East Indies, according to the Matin. The newspaper says the allied note to the Dutch government caused evident embarrassment at the Dutch capital.

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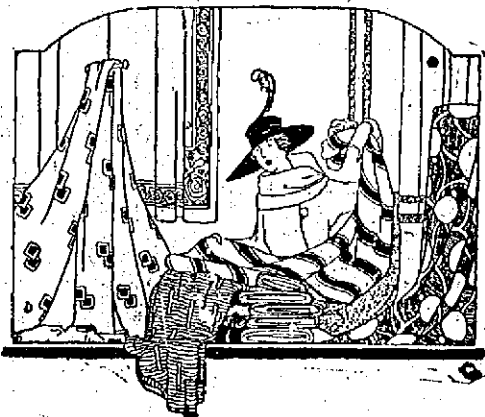
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**Railroad Reorganization Bill
Reported to House and
Senate.**

Washington, Feb. 18—Wages established by the Railroad Administration during the war would continue in effect until Sept. 1, under the railroad reorganization bill, the conference report on which was presented today in the House and Senate.

Under the wage provision, the re-drafting of which created more surprise in Congress than any other change made in compromising the Esch bill of the House and the Cummings bill of the Senate, pay of railroad workers levels for six months after the rail properties are returned to private control and operation. The bill as reported today also seeks to stabilize rates for the same time, providing that prior to Sept. 1 no rates may be reduced unless approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission is obtained.

Demands go to Commission
The restriction on wage increases was looked upon with especial interest by members of Congress, railroad officials and union leaders, in view of the recent demands of the newly 2,000,000 railroad workers for an advance in pay. President Wilson in supporting the contention that no increases could be granted on the eve of return of the railroads, told the union leaders that their demands would be considered by a commission, to be created by law, if such a provision was included in the railroad bill, or to be appointed on his own initiative if no legal provisions were made.

In the belief that a wage commission would be empowered to take up their demands, the fourteen railroad unions have called a conference, to begin here Monday, to discuss the policy to be adopted in dealing with such a commission. To ascertain if the railroad executives will agree to turning over the wage controversy to such a commission, Director General Hines has requested a committee of railroad officials to confer with him here tomorrow.

Chairman Esch of the House managers announced today that the conference report will be taken up in the House Saturday, and Chairman Cummings of the Senate managers, expects to call it up in the Senate at a later date. Despite the expected opposition to the new wage section, Republican leaders of both the House and the Senate express belief that the conference report will be adopted and the bill sent to the President with little change.

**WOMEN VOTERS FOR LEAGUE
WITH RESERVATIONS**

They Reject Universal Military Training in Convention at Chicago.
Chicago, Feb. 18—The League of Women Voters, successor to the Na-

tion Suffrage Association, today endorsed the League of Nations, recommending "adhesion of the United States with the least possible delay," and rejected universal military training.

Both resolutions were adopted only after prolonged debate. Speakers who advocated the adoption of the League of Nations resolution indicated they favored reservations to safeguard American interests.

The directors of the League chose Maud Wood Park, Boston, permanent chairman of the organization.

GERMAN PRESS TO USE WIRELESS

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, Feb. 18—All the press organizations of Germany, the representatives of all publishers organizations, the official Wolff Bureau, the Deutsches Nachrichten Bureau, and the German wireless propaganda service, gathered in Berlin recently for a discussion of the wireless possibility in Germany for transmitting news.

Dr. Bredow, who conducted the conference, said that there has been distributed daily, a report of the assembly at Weimar, and news summary by the Wolff Bureau and the Deutsches Nachrichten Bureau. The wireless stations at various points in the country and turned over to the papers. The conference concluded that the wireless is not yet able to supply the full needs of the press nor anywhere near it, for the wireless stations are overloaded with personal messages. However, they decided that the wireless is capable of handling brief flashes on important stories which are paralleled by telephone or telegraphed by the news agencies, so that the news is available for a larger circle of people.

THREE DEAD 32 MISSING IN HOTEL FIRE

(By Associated Press)
Providence, R. I., Feb. 18—Three known deaths and 32 which the police class as unaccounted for are the results tonight of the fire in the hotel Lorraine at four o'clock this morning. Of the 100 guests there were 71 who escaped and the remainder are unaccounted for with the exception of those whose bodies have been found. They are from Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York. Search will begin at daylight for the bodies of the missing people in the ruins of the hotel.

SENT TROOPS TO RUSSIA DESPITE BLISS

Washington, Feb. 18—American troops were sent into Russia and Siberia by President Wilson against the advice of General Tasker H. Bliss, while the general was a member of the Allied Supreme War Council. General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, testified today before a House committee investigating the medal awards. "Don't suppose, however, that the President would disregard a strictly military proposal from General Bliss," General March added.

N. Y. POLICE MAKE GOOD BARGAIN

(By Associated Press)
New York, Feb. 18—The Police department out over their biggest financial deal here today when they purchased from the government the steamer Pensacola for \$100. Secretary Daniels notified the department that the President had approved the transfer of the steamer to the New York department and a check was at once sent along. The steamer was built three years ago for \$100,000 and is at the Norfolk yard. She will replace the New York police boat Patrol.

NEW YORK DELEGATES UNINSTRUCTED

(By Associated Press)
New York, Feb. 18—Republican leaders meeting at an informal conference here today predict that four delegates at large to the National convention would be selected tomorrow at the state convention and that they would not be instructed. The big four mentioned are Senators Wadsworth, Chandler, Elinor Root and W. Rorer Thompson.



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CITIZENS TO DIG THEMSELVES OUT OF SNOW

(By Associated Press)
Northampton, Mass., Feb. 18—Cut off entirely from this city since the storm of Feb. 5 the citizens of the town of Hatfield will volunteer to work tomorrow to dig out the electric car line so that they may get service with the outer world.

JOHNSON CONFIRMED BY SENATE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 18—The nomination of Robert Underwood Johnson as United States Ambassador to Italy, was confirmed without opposition by the Senate today.

FORM HOOVER LEAGUE AT HARVARD

(By Associated Press)
Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 18—A Hoover League was organized by Harvard students and faculty today having for its purpose working for the nomination thru the colleges of Herbert Hoover as candidate for president.

MEXICO GETTING PRISON READY

(By Associated Press)
Mexico City, Feb. 18—Belmont prison, one of the oldest edifices of this city, is being renovated and remodeled preparatory to its reopening as a general

RESIGNED FROM COUNCIL OF DEFENSE


Washington, Feb. 18—Grosvenor B. Clark, Chairman of the Council of National Defense, resigned today and will leave March 31.

SEVEN U. S. NAVY MEN DROWNED

Washington, Feb. 18—Five enlisted men were drowned in the sinking of a naval barge yesterday off the Cuban coast, the navy department was advised today, and two others lost their lives in the capsizing of a motor barge from the United States steamship Navy last Sunday at Harwich, England. No details of the sinking were given, but Admiral Knapp said a court of inquiry would investigate.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, February 19, 1920.

Some Old-Fashioned Ideas.

Vice President Marshall is a candidate for delegate-at-large from Indiana to the Democratic National Convention, and if elected, as he undoubtedly will be, he wants to be a member of the platform committee, as he has some notions with reference to the duty of his party that he wants incorporated in the platform.

Some of his ideas may be considered old-fashioned, but they are not without merit. He demands what he terms the "Jeffersonian" right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and says the Democratic party should rebuild the American political structure along lines which will insure this right. He asks that the laws be made to rest equally upon all men, that no obstacles be placed in the way of men striving honestly for success and that those seeking success through crooked and dishonest methods be punished. Mr. Marshall wants it recognized that this is still a federation of states, and says the states should discharge the duties of local self-government and "stop skulking behind an alleged interference upon the part of the executive branch." He would have the great army of war officials and agents discharged and the affairs of the government administered along lines of the strictest economy compatible with efficiency.

It will have to be admitted that some of these ideas are calculated to remind the people of other days, so far as the country drifted from the practices commended by the Vice President. One point, in particular, which he makes is strictly in harmony with a view expressed more than once by this paper. This is where he speaks of the necessity of remembering that this is still a federation of states, and of the duty of the states to attend to all matters of local self-government. This is a duty the states have been gradually drifting away from, the drift having set in long before the war, and it has naturally been accentuated by the war. And there has been a similar movement within the states, where many matters formerly managed by towns, counties and municipalities have passed under state control. So far has this movement progressed in the states and the nation that local self-government has been largely eliminated and will in time, unless the tendency is checked, become little more than a name.

How Vice President Marshall's ideas will strike his party and the country remains to be seen; but of their general soundness there can be no question. While the United States is a nation and many of its affairs must be handled from the national standpoint, it should not be forgotten that it is also a federation of states which have rights and privileges that should never be surrendered.

While there is a popular prejudice against anything and everything that is old-fashioned, it should be remembered that some of the old-fashioned ideas and principles are not without their merits. This is an age of innovations in all things and the affairs of government are not immune, but it would be well to take account of stock before the drift toward centralization proceeds much further.

In calling attention to these facts Vice President Marshall performs a useful service, and some of the points he makes should be heeded not only by his own party, but by all parties.

The Mayor and City Council have decided that there should be a liquor agency in the city to meet the need of stimulants for medicinal purposes. Under present conditions there should be such agencies throughout the country under strict governmental control; where pure liquors could be bought at far below \$10 a quart.

The country has drifted far from its old moorings. Just think of the president of the United States spending his time and energy on the question of railroad wages!

The death of Henry B. Endicott of Massachusetts removes a man who had been prominent in the public eye for some years. He was a successful business man and did valuable public work in connection with the war, and was held in high regard by the government and his fellow citizens.

The Republicans of the state of Washington very naturally accept Senator Poinchexter as the state's favorite son in the coming contest for the presidential nomination. The country has an unusually large family of "favorite sons" this year.

Congressman Blanton of Texas warns the Administration that if there is any further "trickling to the demands of organized labor" lots of Democrats down his way will stop voting the Democratic ticket. No further proof is needed that there is very strong feeling on this subject in at least one of the Democratic strongholds of the country.

The Boston Board of Health is waging a vigorous campaign against spitting in public places, the action probably being prompted by the prevalence of influenza. But the enforcement of the law is in order at all times and might well be more strict in Boston and elsewhere.

In view of the fact that wine can be made from currants it is almost a wonder that the "dry" forces will permit the use of the word, "concurrent," in connection with the work of enforcement.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Who Will Be First?

The birth of a new practical idea for stabilizing the labor situation would add another great February holiday to the calendar.

In Jealous Company

(From the Baltimore American, Item.) Vice President Marshall has reason to be uneasy; for if he has told a single good story preoccupied by the President he is guilty of usurpation.

A One-Way Journey

(From the Springfield Union.) Many persons are said to have applied for permission to make the trip in Professor Goddard's "moon rocket." Such eagerness to commit suicide is a bit astonishing, but it is a decidedly changed world since the war.

Not Troubled by Gas

(From the Richmond Times-Dispatch.) Once there was a man who mixed a scintilla of powder, loaded him self by absorbing the two papers separately and he is said to have undergone some internal disturbance, but the North Dakota Democrats, Theodore Wilson and Bryan and appear to be entirely calm and comfortable.

Greece and Her Betrayers

(From the Boston Herald.) The Greeks are settling accounts with traitors. A day of reckoning with the men who betrayed Hellas in 1916 was at once come. Col. Melas, court-martialed for the fall of Constantinople, may have imagined that it would simply protect him when he surrendered the frontier fortress of Rupel in Macedonia to the Bulgarians, who appeared before it with supporting detachment of German troops. Had he not received withdrawal instructions direct from Athens? But the master was then staggering madly to his downfall, and the willing obedience of the servant was his death warrant. Convicted of high treason, Melas is sentenced to die.

Another disgraceful affair was the surrender by Gen. Doumantis of the 4th Greek army corps, stationed at Kavala, to the enemy, on the flimsy excuse of seeking protection from the allies. The Greek soldiers were alarmed and taken to Germany, as if they were a gift from "Dear Tia" to Brother Wilhelm. Now Doumantis, found guilty as a traitor, is sentenced to penal servitude for life. Other members of the former Greek general staff, convicted of having acted in behalf of German interests during the earlier part of the war, have received sentences commensurate with their disloyalty. The lowest traitor in the highest place escaped when he abdicated. That is not just. Yet he will have a heavy punishment in universal execration, while the princes and dukes of Zepheros, Constantine, Danile, Zinabakakis and Mezakakis will be honored as long as Hellas lives and history writes a line.

The Leap to the Planet Mars

(From Topics of the Times in New York Times.) If communication with Mars must be definitely established and a rocket shot to that planet before Captain Claude R. Collins of the New York City Air Force enters the multiple-charged projectile which is to take him as a pioneer to another world, he is not likely to bid farewell to this one. The Captain makes other conditions; he is to assist in devising the passenger rocket; ten prominent scientists are to agree on the success of his venture; he is to be insured for \$10,000; he is to be allowed to make a lecture tour of the country to stir the nation's interest in the matter. Captain Collins calls it—and in arranging his "tour of the nation."

If the Aero Club and the Flying Club which are plying backward in encouraging aeronautics, stand as sponsors for the "Leap to Mars" they will surpass all their previous inspirations. If ten prominent scientists can be found to vouch for the rocket and the safety of the passenger, Captain Collins should have a great "gallop" when the thing comes for him to be launched between two worlds. It should not be a free spectacle, in fairness to the daring adventurer that should be insisted upon. He would have been a man after the heart of Jules Verne, whose tales were always laden without a bit of blinkers. American aeronautics is certainly in need of stimulation, but does any enthusiast have to go as far as Mars to put America in the van of progress as Etilope with her rivals nowhere?

Shall We Get Those Girls?

(From the Chicago Tribune.) We hope Lloyd Garrison is right in saying that French girls would come to the United States if they had a chance and enter domestic service. France has lost over a million young men and consequently over a million girls and their normal expectancies of a settlement in life defeated. The French are homeless in family, home and country; and many of these girls will prefer home industries in foreign domesticity, but if the United States can get them it will get a national benefit. They may come as domestics. They will not remain domestics. They will improve our domestic situation for the time being, and that is worth

while, although it is the minor consideration. Many of the girls will marry in the United States, establish their own homes and raise their own families.

If we obtained a million of them and if the million married American citizens we should introduce the French strain into the American composition. It is a strain we have missed and one which we need. We have hardly tapped that vein of European life.

The United States would be the better for an infusion of French cooking, manners, tenacity, thrift, family partnership, etc. A million French girls of the homemaker type might temper our extravagance, modify our exuberance, improve our tables and polish up our manners.

How about knocking off a billion of the debt for a million French girls?

NAVY YARD NOTES

Légion Takes a Hand

The Massachusetts headquarters of the American Legion has sent a telegram to the state representative in Washington relative to the threatened discharge of ex-service men. The telegram in part is as follows:

"Whereas a considerable number of world war veterans are now employed in active and profitable employment at the Charlestown navy yard, and 'Whereas, There exists at this time a alarming possibility, owing to the present depleted condition of the navy yard, these men will, shortly, find themselves out of employment, a condition which will work a hardship on them at this time of year, and

"Whereas, The United States government for the preservation of which these men fought, and which owes them a lasting obligation, may avert this threatened disaster by the simple expedient of diverting vessels now lying in other parts for repairs, to the Charlestown navy yard.

"Do it, therefore, That it is the opinion of the executive committee, of the Massachusetts Department of the American Legion, that immediate steps be taken with a view to maintenance of the Charlestown navy yard and its present strength, and in such manner as to provide for the retention of the world war veterans employed there."

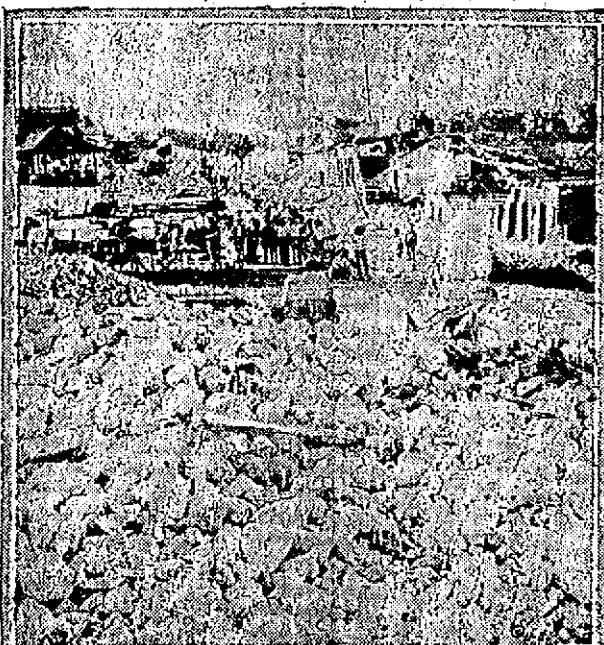
Fino Program

The Artist Trio composed of Vital Jodolsky, Russian violinist; Ethel Valcott Ross, soprano, and Minnie S. Watson, gave an excellent concert at the naval prison on Wednesday night under the auspices of the morale department. Walter Beales, a humorist, and monologue artist, furnished part of the program.

Examination Required

The members of the reserve corps will hereafter be promoted or continued to a higher rank without passing an examination before a board of officers with a higher rank than lieutenant, except in cases where such officers have previously passed

Only Buildings Left in Mexican Town Where 1,000 Were Killed by Earthquake



A number of villages and towns were destroyed by the recent earthquake in Mexico and hundreds of inhabitants were killed. This photograph shows the only buildings left standing in Coscutlan in the State of Vera Cruz. More than 1,000 persons lost their lives in this town alone.

A professional examination during a period of four years in the service.

Begin About March 1

The naval department has notified all commands that the new base of naval activity at Squantum will begin operations on March 1 or thereafter.

Will Observe It Monday

The commandant of the First Naval District has issued a circular directing that Washington's Birthday, which falls on Sunday, be observed on Monday, Feb. 23.

Sailed This Afternoon

The Swan arrived from Cape Cod on Wednesday night and sailed this afternoon for Newport, Maine.

What's Yours, Please?

The soda fountain to be erected and operated for the enlisted force in the yard reading room, arrived today and will soon be in working order.

Reports for Duty

Lieut. Allison J. Hayes of the Chaplains' Corps reported today for duty after two weeks' illness.

Trip to Washington

Fred N. Staten, representing the Metal Trades Council, is on a business trip to Washington in the interest of that organization.

Will Repair Civilian Tug

The tug M. Mitchell Davis, by permission of the Secretary of the Navy,

will be repaired at the local navy yard. The repairs will be applied to her stem which was damaged while the tug was engaged in breaking up ice in Great Bay. It is thought the work can be done without putting her in the dry dock basin.

30 GALLONS OF ILLICIT WHISKEY BUT NO STILL

Fall River, Feb. 18.—Special officers Cook and Soares of the local police department, continued their raids yesterday afternoon on illicit liquor makers in Westport, the sparsely settled town between this city and New Bedford. They visited four farms, and while they found about 30 gallons of moonshine and about 400 pounds of mash, they came across no stills. Twenty-five gallons had to be dug out of the ground where it had been buried by the maker. Each place visited bore evidences of having been recently abandoned, tips having evidently been sent that the raiders were in the vicinity.

WILSON SENT TROOPS TO RUSSIA DESPITE BLISS

Washington Feb. 18.—American soldiers were sent into Russia and Siberia by President Wilson against the advice of General Tasker H. Bliss, while the general was a member of the Allied Supreme war council. Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff, testified today before a house committee investigating the medal awards, "I don't suppose, however, that the



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PARSONS THE HATTER

President would disregard a strictly military proposal from General Bliss, General March added.

TELEGRAPH BITS

London, Feb. 18.—"When people cease to be educated they cease to be of value to the community, and the lethal chamber is the only place for them," declared the Rev. J. M. D. Masterman, Canon of Coventry, in a discussion at a conference of the Educational Association at University college.

(By Associated Press) Christiana Norway, Feb. 18.—To relieve the distress in Vienna, \$250,000 worth of clothes and food have been dispatched from here by the Norwegian Red Cross to the Austrian capital.

FINAL CLEAN-UP Limited Shoe Sale

Our shoe sale will end this coming Saturday. Hundreds of pairs of GOOD shoes have been sold at giveaway prices. And yet we have some left. To make the clean-up complete we have rearranged lots, added more shoes, made new lots. Of course sizes are broken, but if yours is here your money works double. Note these new values and prices.

THIS LOT consists of all the remaining pumps oxfords and high shoes left from Lot A, advertised before, and a few other pumps, etc., not advertised before; mostly small sizes; replacement prices run from \$4.50 to \$15.00.

\$2.50

THIS LOT contains all remaining shoes from the lot advertised at \$6.50, together with a few pumps in kidskin, not before advertised; sizes are broken; replacement prices range from \$8.00 to \$16.00.

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GREAT RISE IN BUILDING COSTS

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Building costs have risen from \$1 to 250 per cent since 1913, according to Franklin T. Miller, New York publisher, who today addressed representatives of building trades and construction organizations at the national conference of concrete house construction.

He attributed this advance to the demand for automobiles and other luxuries asserting these had drawn labor from the building industry and raised the cost of labor so much that rentals had gone up in sympathy.

"The people are bidding against

each other in renting, and until they cease rents will continue high," Mr. Miller declared.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Jesse L. Philbrick.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gunnison.
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Mr. and Mrs. Max Schubert.
Miss Nathalie Moulton.
Miss Ada Moulton.
Miss Louise Moulton.
Miss Alice Moulton.
Mr. Carol Moulton.
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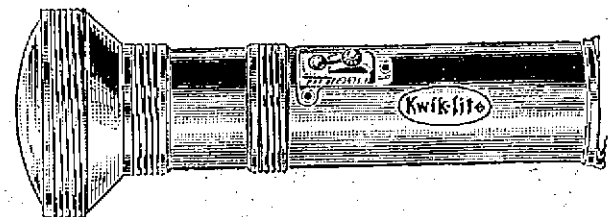
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GROWING TRADE WITH GERMANY

New York-Hamburg Fleet
Enlarged by 12.

New York, Feb. 18.—Trade with Germany has progressed so rapidly that the International Mercantile Marine Company has purchased a building and established offices in Hamburg. It was announced here today at the office of the company.

J. J. McElhone is in charge of the Hamburg business which is operated under the American line and the American passenger steamers Mongolia and Manchurian, now in the New York-Hamburg service have been supplemented by a fleet of 12 shipping board freight steamers. The freighters are to operate out of New York and Philadelphia. The Hamburg office force is to be recruited mainly from this country.

M'ADOO HINTS HE CAN'T REFUSE

Duty to Accept if Nomination
Comes Unsolicited.

New York, Feb. 18.—William Gibbs McAdoo announced today that he would not permit his name to be used on presidential primary ballots in the various states and that he advocated the sending of unimpaired delegates to the democratic national convention. The former secretary of the treasury said that he believed the highest constructive leadership must be obtained if the national interest is not "submerged in a contest of individual candidates."

"Personally," Mr. McAdoo continued, "I would be delighted if the next national convention might actually be a great democratic conference where the utmost freedom of action should prevail and where the motive of high service alone should control."

"The obligations of citizenship in a democracy are supreme," he said, and, therefore, he "should regard it as the imperative duty of any man to accept a nomination if it should come to him unsolicited."

SOUTH BERWICK MAY HAVE NEW SCHOOL

An article is to be placed on the town warrant in South Berwick at the coming March election, to see if the town will raise a sufficient sum with which to purchase a lot of land to be used as a public playground at once future date build a school building sufficiently large enough to accommodate all the children of the town, thus doing away with the several different graded schools. The promoters of this undertaking are of the belief that it would be less expensive to the town to furnish transportation for scholars than it is now to keep the several schools in at condition for occupancy.

EVERY DAY IS WASH DAY
AT NUBBLE POINT

(By C. T. W.)

We watch the surf. See it ebb and flow, hear it splash and smash and roar, see it flash in the sun as before; hear it roar and splash and smash with a terrible roar—as the tide comes in.

Again in the rear and the splash and the smash against the rocky pulside; how I feel it will win in its fight by its might; but appalled I take its flight to gather new strength—as the tide comes in.

Now watch it dash o'er that rocky ash, till a mountain of gray joins the spray, and nebulous mist, with a graceful twist, leaps the solid barricade, then with wondrous swirl white darts unfurl, with rainbow that and dvery glint,—red, blue and white,—'s the sun's bright light,—as the tide comes in.

A SPECIAL SERVICE

A meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, by the women of all churches at the North Chapel. The call has come from the Council of Women for Home Missions and the Federation of Women's Board of Foreign Missions who comprise not only the societies of the United States, but those of Canada and other sections of North America. A program has been sent from headquarters and will be used for this occasion. The hour is three, the day is Friday, Feb. 20. Owing to the inclement weather of last Friday, the notice may not have been extended as far as would otherwise have been the case. It is hoped that each woman interested in this great work will find it a pleasure to come herself and to invite others.

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ROSSINI'S STABAT MATER
AT NORTH CHURCH

Music lovers are anticipating with joy the production of Rossini's "Stabat Mater" on the evening of Sunday, March 21, under the direction of Mr. Alex. Ellbruck, chairman and or-

ganist. The oratorio will be given in full and a chorus of forty experienced singers will be assisted by well known soloists. The English words will be sung, adapted to the oratorio by William Ball. It has been many years that a work of this magnitude has been heard in Portsmouth and it was recently given at Symphony hall, Boston, by the Handel and Haydn Society with four hundred voices.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. H. Thayer and son are in with the gripe.

Walter Remick of Rye passed Thursday in Boston.

Letter Carrier Harry Barber is off duty owing to illness.

Miss Nellie Leary is confined to her home with the gripe.

Arthur W. Horton is attending the Manchester auto show.

John Downing of Elliot was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Goodwin Griffin is ill at her home on Lincoln avenue.

D. H. McIntosh is out after a week's confinement with the gripe.

Joseph Long is confined to his home on Broad street with the gripe.

George A. Wood has been restricted to his home for a week by illness.

Mrs. Ann Masterson is confined to her home from the effects of a fall.

Letter Carrier Taylor Waterhouse is ill at his home on Hanover street.

Mrs. Fred D. Lewis who is restricted to her home by illness, is much improved.

Miss Anne Morgan has left New York for Texas and the southwest on a speaking tour in aid of devastated France.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Cole of Brookline, Mass., observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening by a reception at their home on Thorncliffe street. Mr. Cole resided in this city years ago and was a member of the Middle Street Baptist church.

INSURANCE SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEES

Washington, Feb. 18.—A plan for a surety insurance system for postoffice employees enabling them to obtain bonds without going to surety concerns is contained in the senate sub-committee draft of the annual postoffice appropriation bill. An assignment would be levied upon employees of the service, from which losses would be made good.

The sub-committee decided in favor of extending a first class mail pre-payment system used in connection with second class mail, which obviates the use of stamps in certain cases. A saving to the government was expected to result.

EXETER

Exeter, Feb. 18.—The funeral services for Mrs. Anne M. Clough, who died Sunday afternoon at the Exeter Cottage hospital from pneumonia, were held this afternoon at the First Church vestry, conducted by Rev. James W. Bixler, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Victor M. Houghton, rector of the Christ church. Vocal selections by James W. Rathbun. Mrs. Clough was a resident of Seabrook but had been engaged here for many years as a chiropodist, where she had gained a wide acquaintance. She had previously lived in Newfields. She was born in Seabrook December 31, 85, a daughter of John W. and Mary C. Chase Fogg, and is survived by a daughter, Esther Clough, living in Seabrook. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker P. L. Jenkins.

This evening in the Town hall, P. Schuyler Matthews gave a lecture in the Merrill Course, his subject being "Birds."

The condition of Peter Beane, a diver of a back at the Plymouth, who was injured yesterday by a fall, is reported to be improving. The Exeter Cottage hospital. Mr. Beane was in the act of jumping from the back on Water street when he slipped on the ice striking on the back of his head with such force as to render him unconscious. It was at last feared the consequences of the fall might follow, but his recovery is now expected.

WHAT HIS RECORD SHOWED IN 1918

Another Herald reader who checks up the weather says February, 1920, cannot be compared to the corresponding month of 1918. He backs it up with the following: 12 in 20 below on the 2d; snow on 3d; 15 to 25 below on 4th; snow on 6th; zero on 8th; snow on 9th; zero 11th; 2 below on 13th; all day and night on 18th; 8 below on 1st; 6-inch snow fall and 10 below on 22d; rain on 24th; wind 50 miles per hour on 25th; fair and colder for rest of month. Nineteen fair days in 1918.

Updressing and making over of mattresses, Howe I. Whitney, 12 Porter street. Telephone connection.

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SEAL AND WALRUS COVER ICE PACKS

Newfoundland Tied Up—Suffering Keen.

Newfoundland, Feb. 18.—Arctic ice packs, literally black with walrus seals, and other polar creatures, are the largest within memory, according to reports brought here by sailors and overland travelers. The solid ice extends farther south than at any time within years with the boys and labels featuring the Newfoundland coast locked tightly. The solid pack extends eight miles south of Walrus weight, 100 miles north of Point Day. Newfoundland is ice-bound and the railroads are completely tied up. Inhabitants in the interior are suffering intensely and several deaths from exposure have resulted. Communication between settlements is impossible except by dog-sleds.

Reports of a strange malady have been received from Gander Bay, which is without a doctor. The disease is an affection of the throat and has claimed many lives, particularly children. Efforts are being made to send medical assistance and supplies to the community.

N. H. SEVENTH IN DEATH LIST

Lost 15.4 Per Thousand in
Battle Fatalities.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Massachusetts was ninth in the list of states with the heaviest percentage of battle deaths according to a statement made by the war department tonight. There were 1588 deaths in battle, or 14.8 per thousand.

Connecticut was fourth in the list with 17. Vermont was sixth with 10.1. New Hampshire was seventh with 13.1, and Maine was twelfth with 12.

OBSEQUIES

James Edward Webb
The body of James E. Webb, who died at the Naval Hospital the victim of influenza, was sent to his home in Peabody, N. Y., for service and interment under the direction of A. J. Truller.

Mrs. Gladys M. Grouse
The funeral of Mrs. Gladys M. Grouse was held from the Rockingham Chapel, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Percy Warren Chase, pastor of the Court street Christian church conducting the services. Arrangements were in charge of J. Verne Wood.

Mrs. Marion G. Liebman
The funeral of Mrs. Marion G. Liebman was held from the home by Ellet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. Frank Jenner of Kittery conducting the services. The bearers were Frank E. Liebman, Ernest C. Liebman, Austin P. Liebman and Warren D. Liebman. Arrangements were in charge of J. Verne Wood.

Frederick R. White
The funeral of Frederick R. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. White, was held from the home of his parents, 63 Preble Way, Atlantic Heights, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains were taken to Eden, Me., on the 2:10 train, for interment under direction of Undertaker William P. Mischel.

LEGION MAKING FIGHT FOR NAVY YARD MEN

The executive committee of the Massachusetts department of the American Legion yesterday adopted resolutions calling for the maintenance of the working forces at the Boston navy yard at their present strength. That the service men now employed there may be retained. The resolutions have been sent to the secretary of the navy and to Massachusetts senators and representatives in Washington.—Boston Herald.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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"The Undercurrent"

Tom Moore in
"TOBY'S BOW"

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THE HERALD HEARS

That the janitor has had no chance between the cold and the snowshovel this winter.

That the soldier boys at Fort Constitution are going to produce something in the way of fun at the post Feb. 27.

That the mock trial they are putting on is said to be a scream.

That a move is on foot to convert the old Arsenal at the South End into a kindergarten.

That the Belfast A. C. is to stage a rattling good boxing card at Freeman's hall on the evening of Feb. 28.

That the freshmen of New Hampshire State college will play one of the nine games in their baseball schedule with Portsmouth High in this city on April 24.

That all men are born equal but some of them have a hard time proving it.

That a Miss Harris at San Diego, Calif. read a paper entitled "Can a Person Live Other Than Where He Dwells?"

That the landlord and the high cost of living might figure in the answer. That the Kelton, Wyo., Tribune says "Miss Julia Berger, who wrote the poem in the Cheyenne Leader, was over to Walker's Creek yesterday, and was pointed out on all sides."

That Julia certainly did become famous.

That the potato-peelers in Chicago who work in hotels and restaurants have formed a union.

That they want more money for feeding the little off apuds.

That they don't want much when you say it quick.

That the schedule calls for six dollars a day (eight hours), three meals per day and time and a half for overtime.

That college professors and a few ministers of the gospel would like to get pay envelopes at that rate.

That if the apud squad get the \$3 per year name on hotel registers in the future will depend on your pocketbook.

YOUTHFUL ARTISTS MAKE POSTERS

The "Huckleberry Finn" posters for the Haven Parent-Teachers' association entertainment, shown in Green's drug store and the public library, are attracting considerable attention.

TOM OSBORNE WANTS NO MORE PRISON WORK

Would Act Only in Consultation in Penology.

Lieut. Commander Thomas Mott Osborne in a statement given out today, said that he would not become the head of any prison again when he comes from the navy. He would, however, like to be regarded as an expert and will be ready at any time to be called in consultation in penology by those interested.

He has been offered positions in civil life but all have been declined relative to being the head of any prison institution.

Lieut. Commander Osborne will tender his second resignation to the navy department when the present charges now being investigated relative to the prison are disposed of. He intends to follow teaching later on.

ABLE SPEAKER AT GRAFFORT CLUB

"When our Great-grandfathers were young" was the subject of an able address by Prof. Richard Whoriskey of New Hampshire College at the North Church chapel Wednesday afternoon, the lecture being under the auspices of the Graffort Club. There was a large attendance and the audience listened with earnest attention and genuine appreciation.

Prof. Whoriskey told of Columbus discovering this country and of the hardship the earlier settlers endured and of how the Spaniards flocked here after Columbus came. He told of different expeditions coming to our shores and of forming colonies and of the long and dangerous voyages in small crafts, as it then took four months to get from England to Virginia. He told that many of the early colonists died from hardships a few months after coming here.

He referred to Captain John Smith as the great man of the Virginia colony and who visited the Isles of Shoals. He spoke of how famine ravaged the Virginia colony and many died of starvation. He told of the people flocking to this newly discovered country in the seventeenth century on account of religious superstition. He referred to the landing of the Pilgrims in 1620 and how the Speedwell and the Mayflower started and the former vessel put back and the little Mayflower continued on alone with her 102 passengers who landed at Plymouth Mass. Then he went on to tell of the Massachusetts Bay colony in 1629 settling in Salem, Mass., and that from 1630 to 1640 there were 20,000 new comers to that vicinity.

The speaker referred to the strict laws and puritanical customs of those days. In the churches the men sat on one side of the church and the women on the other, while the children were made to sit in the gallery. It was a severe offence to giggle and men who went to sleep in church were flogged on the head, while women who fell asleep had a fox tail brushed across their faces. The sermons in those days were of two and three hours' duration and the prayers often consumed two hours.

Prof. Whoriskey told of the homes of the early settlers being log cabins with big fireplaces and that the kitchen was the most desirable part of the house. Their sleeping rooms were up to date as regards sanitary conditions as they were not equipped with heat and windows were kept wide open. The early settlers had no knives or forks and ate with their fingers. They did have spoons, however. But they had plenty of good things to eat. The speaker said, for they had wild turkey, pigeons, wild berries, fruit, cereals, fish, tea, coffee, etc. The speaker said many of the men drank in those days, rum being their favorite beverage, for he believed it was a fact that Turkey was the only nation that brewed out alcohol and that was a part of the religion of the Turks.

The speaker referred to the difficulty the earlier settlers found in their forms of government and then he came to present day world events and the problems resulting from the war. He said Americanization is a great word today and asked if we are really all good Americans. We worship the flag, he said, that is symbolized, but in everyday life we seem not willing to take responsibility to add the foreigners who come here as we should. We ought to do more for the new Americans if they stay here a period of years and get them to understand what our government stands for as if we do not know all about this matter how can we expect the foreigner to do so?

REV. FR. WHEELWRIGHT THE SPEAKER AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Large Congregation at the Opening Lenten Service.

The Church of the Immaculate Conception was crowded to the doors on Wednesday evening at the opening Lenten service. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Thomas Wheelwright, C. S. R., of the Mission Church Community, Boston, who spoke

on self-sacrifice and penance. He will be heard at different times here during Lent and is a most pleasing and convincing speaker. The service closed with benediction.

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Judge Sawyer and the jury will open at the court house here on Tuesday next.

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The young sailor hats, with their lack of sensible clothing, was the cause of some of the deaths with the "flu."

The reunion which was planned by the Parent-Teachers' Association for Farragut school pupils and friends this evening at that school has been postponed owing to the storm and had nothing until a date the first week in March.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary A. Newton.

The community was again saddened this morning when news of the death was announced of Mrs. Mary A. Newton, wife of Frank S. Newton, at her home on South Street at the age of 56 years, death being due to pneumonia.

Mrs. Newton had been restricted to her home with a cold but was not taken seriously ill until Sunday. Everything possible was done by physician and nurses to stay the progress of the disease, but to no avail, and she passed away at 4 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Newton was a daughter of the late John and Mary Wood of this city and was born near Manchester, England, but when but a child came to this city with her parents and has since made Portsmouth her home. She was united in marriage thirty years ago to Frank S. Newton of this city. She is survived by her husband, one son, J. Shaw Newton of New York; three daughters, Misses Frances S. and Florence of this city, and Miss Marjorie Newton of South Manchester, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. Jane Jackson of this city; and a brother, James Wood.

Mrs. Newton was a lady of gentle and lovable characteristics, devoted to her family and home, an ideal wife and mother in every respect. Her death has brought great grief to her family and words cannot express the sorrow they feel. She was interested in the young people and everyone who visited her home appreciated her hospitality, her abundance of good cheer and her pleasant words of greeting, for sunshine and gladness seemed to permeate the very atmosphere where she was. Those who knew her best will miss her cheery smile and her kindness. She was an attendant at the North Church, a loyal friend, a pleasant neighbor and one who was ever ready to do a kindly deed. The sympathy of all who know the family is extended to them in their hour of trial, as they were most united and this first break in the family circle which takes the wife and mother from the home brings deep grief to them all.

Daniel Lyons

Daniel Lyons, a life long resident of this city, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Crowley, Signmore avenue today, after a short illness, aged 58 years. He was for a number of years connected with various livery stables and of late years was employed at the navy yard. Deceased was a man of very quiet disposition and a faithful worker wherever employed. Besides his sister he is survived by two brothers, Dennis and Jeremiah.

Mrs. Lavina Sugden

Mrs. Lavina Sugden widow of Robert K. Sugden, died on Wednesday evening at her home on Islington street, aged 82 years. She leaves two sons John H. and Robert I. of this city.

FRIDAY FISH

Great Bay smelts, 35c lb, fresh salmon, boneless fish, halibut, tongues and cheeks, fresh mackerel, haddock, oysters. Goods delivered in city. Downs' Market, Tel. 147.

Arthur DeCoursey who was called to his home in this city last week by the illness of relatives, returned to his studies at New Hampshire college on Wednesday.

GRAND OFFICERS A. F. & A. M. COMING

A joint meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge and St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M. on Monday evening to receive Most Worshipful Harry G. Noyes, Grand Master, and Most Worshipful, Harry M. Cheney, Grand Secretary, has been announced.

CAN NOW PRACTICE IN YORK COUNTY

In the York County Supreme Court at Saco on Wednesday, Roger A. Putnam of York Village, a graduate of Harvard law school and a member of the Massachusetts bar, was admitted to practice before the York County bar and will be associated with John C. Stewart of York.

ATLANTIC HEIGHTS

Rev. William Woodhull, who has been passing several weeks in Philadelphia, is expected to return the last of the week.

Charles Meldrum is confined to his home on Hanger Way by illness.

NOTICE.

A new corset parlor opened. Strictly custom made corsets to order. Reputable and laundering fine corsets a specialty. Fine undergarments to order, singly or in sets; trousseau outfits made to measure. Orders taken by appointment. Tel. 1151-1. Mrs. E. M. Ross, (Corsetiere), 1 Islington St., cor. Bridge St., (new entrance), Portsmouth, N. H.

NOTICE TO DANCERS.

The Thursday night dances at Grange hall, 12101, will be discontinued until further notice, on account of the epidemic.

KILL BULL AND COWS

Eight cows and one bull, all registered stock, were put to death at Dover today by Dr. Haven T. Paul, state inspector.

NO AFTERNOON SESSION.

There was no school this afternoon in the lower grades, owing to the storm and slippery walking.

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